



## Credit hours offered exceed funding

By MARY ANN SAMM  
Editor

UTM's choice to offer more credit hours than the maximum ceiling level the Tennessee Higher Education Commission recommends has been called a conscious decision by Chancellor Charles E. Smith.

"We need this level of enrollment to maintain the caliber of this University," the chancellor explained.

According to the Instructions for Budget Analysis Form, the appropriation request from the University is submitted to THEEC on the basis that 74,265 credit hours maximum will be funded.

The actual figures for UTM's fall 1983 quarter was 77,011 credit hours, leaving 2.6 percent not funded by the state.

Smith has said that some broad misconceptions exist about the

formula and the funding process.

"The funding formula is simply a mechanism to provide for fair distribution of state dollars," Smith said.

"It is not a way to allocate funding within the University itself."

The chancellor explained that by awarding dollars to state schools based on the number of credit hours they offer that distribution becomes a fair and equitable process.

"There is no more politicizing of the funding process; we don't have to worry that someone at MTSU is the governor's buddy and may receive more when distribution time comes around," Smith said.

"As such, the base level appropriation are now cut and dry."

The chancellor gave an example of how THEEC decides which university gets how much, explaining that every two years,

THEEC does a post study of all the different academic programs offered.

"They look at what it costs for UTM to teach English, for example, per credit hour and then they average all the campuses," Smith said.

"If they come up with a figure of \$15 per credit hour, and UTM teaches 10,000 hours of English, then the University receives \$150,000. This is done for every part of the curriculum."

The chancellor said that the University runs into trouble if they try to allocate the money received in the same way within the University because some areas require more money per credit hour.

He said that music is an example of a low producing, high cost area and that if it is studied on the basis of credit hours, that someone could come up with the conclusion that

music shouldn't be continued.

"Fortunately, this is where reason sets in and we realize that music is important," Smith said.

"A great University is measured by the diversity of its offerings and music is part of the total package."

"We may be offering credit hours above what we are being funded for because the University has just finished with a growth period," Smith said.

"State appropriations make up about 45 percent of our total funding, and for the UTM system as a whole, that figure is even less."

"We make up the rest of the cost through fees and grants and contracts as well as private gifts."

Smith explained that every fall quarter is a crunch quarter and that departmental deans make their best projection on the enrollment they can expect and the number of sections they will need to offer to accommodate that enrollment.

"There is generally a good feeling based on past departmental records. Deans can estimate the number of sections they will have and that will dictate the number of teachers they will need," he said.

"It still comes down to an educated guess."

As for the discrepancy in credit hours offered and credit hours

funded by that state, Phillip Watkins, vice-chancellor of student affairs, said that some of the cost will be recovered by absorbing student's into current sections.

Sometimes sections will be added and an adjunct professor will be added for fall quarter to accommodate students," Watkins explained.



Academic Speaker? Shomes' Big Boy made a guest appearance on campus thanks to some pranksters. Shomes' gave the statue to Happy House Day Care Center because they are no longer using that image. It was returned to its new home on Tuesday.

## Bomb threats plague McCord

By SHARI RUNIONS  
Assoc. News Editor

Since Feb. 8, McCord Hall has been evacuated seven times because of bomb threats. This does not include those threats which were not taken seriously, in other

words, someone decides whether or not these calls are legitimate.

"If the caller is precise and seems to know what he is talking about, we will clear the area and conduct a search," said Ted Council, director of safety and security and transportation.

The reason that this screening is done is because of the large number of calls that are received before any large gathering.

"We receive at least one call before the openings of plays and before band rehearsals," said Council. What would Security do if they

found a bomb? Since there is none on Security who knows how to detonate a bomb, an outside force would have to be called in.

"If we should find a bomb or something that looks like an explosive device, we would clear the area and call either the Demolition Team or the State Troopers. We would not pick it up and throw it out the window like on television," said Council.

Do they know who is making these calls? Is it one person or many different callers? Security had a pretty good lead on the caller at the time of the interview, but the last call which was Sunday, Feb. 26, was the third different caller since the calls began. Security is waiting for him to call again in order to get a positive identification.

What happens when a person is caught making bomb threats? According to Tennessee State Law the person "who makes any verbal or written communication that is fictitious or malicious that suggests that a bomb or any other explosive device is placed near or around any building is guilty of a felony. This is punishable by no less than 1 year or no more than 5 years in a penitentiary."



Photo by UTM's Faculty

Mailing Moments from UTM to Japan—Koichi Fukuda (l) and Hildehiko Nagano (r) sent packages home Tuesday. The Japanese Nihon students returned to Japan on the 29th.

## Computer center to remain open

By ANTHONY CULVER  
News Editor

Contrary to a rumor that has been circulating around campus, the computer center will continue to be open on weekends, according to Steve Lemond, a computer systems specialist in the computer center.

"Those rumors were started when Knoxville installed a new machine, but they are not true," said Lemond.

He said that people began to think that Martin's center's schedule may change after Knoxville had some problems with the new hardware.

Lemond explained that the system has been shut down for maintenance several times during the quarter.

"It was down last Sunday afternoon (Feb. 19), and has been down earlier in the quarter," aided Lemond.

"It is like breaking in a new car, some problems just have to be worked out," he said.

"They installed one new machine to replace two in December—right after we got out for finals," Lemond explained.

He said that Knoxville has no control over system crashes, when the machine shuts itself down; but, when they know that they are going to shut the system down they

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## Leaders in Residence program will recruit new leaders

By TRACEY TAYLOR  
Student Writer

UTM has a new scholarship program called Leaders in Residence which is offered to high school students who held leadership positions or achieved academic recognition as seniors, said Dr. Phillip Watkins, vice-chancellor of academic affairs.

"It is an \$800 scholarship for the students' freshman year that is applied toward their housing," said Watkins.

Watkins said the main purpose of the first year program of Leaders in Residence is to give the freshmen a better understanding of how the university operates so they will be in a better position to hold leadership positions later on. The Leaders in Residence scholarship program is for those high school students who served as presidents of their student council; in some schools without student council presidents, the senior class president was chosen.

"Salutatorians are also eligible for the scholarship," the vice chancellor explained.

Watkins said the new scholarship program was enacted because the UTM admissions office wanted to offer scholarships to high school students who had excelled.

This fund enables the university to be able to offer more scholarships and to provide leadership development for students during their freshman year.

"The \$800, which is spread out over the year, is in a scholarship fund," said Watkins.

Because of the Leaders in Residence program, students are attracted to UTM who otherwise might have attended another university, thus bringing more money into the school.

"We're just applying the students' fee money, which we otherwise wouldn't receive without the new program, toward a fund out of which we take the

\$800 to pay for their housing," replied Watkins.

"We're not having to take new university money to do this," said Watkins. "The program pays for itself by bringing in enough extra income from some students who might not have come to UTM."

Because Leaders in Residence is a freshman year program, the only way to remain in the plan is to hold some type of university job, said Watkins.

"From this group of 40 students, we have encouraged some of them, since they are living in the residence hall, to apply for R.A. positions next year," said Watkins. The compensation value for an R.A. position is approximately \$2,000 per year.

"To be guaranteed in the program, you must be a R.A. or work in other areas such as a tutor, student assistant in the math and computer science lab, or a campus recreation assistant," said Watkins.

For the leaders in residence who

prefer to work in other paid positions besides an R.A., the directors of the new program will encourage the students to first meet the qualifications and receive certification if necessary, and then help students to know how to apply and hopefully get the jobs, said Watkins.

"The fact that they are leaders in residence doesn't guarantee that they'll be an R.A.," said Watkins.

"They must go through the same screening process as others."

"They have a better chance of receiving a R.A. position because they are more knowledgeable of university operations and they have lived in a residence hall for one year," said Watkins.

Watkins said the leaders in residence only responsibility during their freshman year is to participate in a leadership development program while they are living on campus.

The group meets once a week with different resource people to talk about how a university

operates, how higher education operates and more specifically how UTM operates.

Watkins said such speakers as Chancellor Charles Smith, Dr. A.L. Addington, vice-chancellor of academic affairs and Mike Gower, vice chancellor of business and finance have talked about subjects ranging from financing higher education to academic discipline and international programs.

"The students, who are a good representative source of all UTM students, are encouraged to ask questions and if some suggestion for change is voiced, this may be a good indication that more explanatory depth is needed concerning university operations," said Watkins.

"Within a year's time we hope these students will have a pretty good understanding of how a university operates, its policies and procedures, and its financing," said Watkins, head of Leaders in Residence.

Because the students selected have been active in various clubs and high school activities, many are also likely to hold leadership positions in college, such as editor of the Pacer, SGA president or fraternity/sorority president.

"They will be in a better position to fulfill their responsibility because they knew the UTM system," said Watkins.

The admissions office coordinates the recruiting of the program through the high school guidance counselors in the spring said Watkins. The admissions office finds out the name of the student council president and the salutatorian.

"The first group of leaders in residence here now were recruited last spring and summer and actually enrolled this past fall," said Watkins.

Watkins added that the program is expected to expand to 70 scholarships for the '84-'85 academic year.

# OPINIONS

## Phone system needs help

If there was an emergency regarding a student's family, would the parents be able to contact him here at UTM?

If the student lives in the dorms, probably not. For too long, UTM has been the victim of an outdated and inefficient phone system which could, occasionally, effectively cut the university off from the outside world. And it seemed that no matter how much students complained, nothing could be done about it.

But now, finally, there is a chance that the system can be changed. Last week, survey forms went out to all on-campus students to determine if students would be willing to pay an extra charge to receive a real, honest-to-goodness telephone with their own seven-digit number and everything, right in their own rooms. No longer, if the changes go through, will you have to go through the main desk to talk to a dormitory resident. Twentieth century technology will at last come to UTM.

But it ain't cheap. And the choice of whether it's worth it or not will be yours.

By the time this editorial sees the light of day, the issue will have been decided. Results should have been in by yesterday. It amounts to a choice between keeping an outmoded system or paying a little extra to receive full telephone service.

The amount each student will pay varies, depending on where he or she lives. Atrium, where eight people share one phone, will obviously be cheaper than Ellington's first two floors, where the phone is split between two people.

SGA congress has already endorsed the idea. So have most other organizations. It's a needed reform that's been a long time coming.

It's up to you. If you voted "no" on the survey, then you should not ever complain about the phone service again, because you had your chance to change it. And if you voted "yes," then there will be enough of you to finally bring this about.



To the people who ate in the ATO Plaza Eating contest.

To the geek who is stealing University Courts residents' newspapers.

To one page papers with no footnotes. Thank god Christine Craft is gone.

To staff members who infect other staff members. Keep your diseases to yourself.

To people who keep elbows and other portions of their anatomy off the table.

To fraternities that have their pledges about things in the cafeteria. If you are going to have them do stupid things, then go somewhere you won't disturb people's dinner.

To Boy George, America's favorite drag queen.

## COPS 'N ROBBERS

2:19-84-12:57  
Night supervisor at Austin Pay Hall advised Safety and Security that he had received a bomb threat.

Building. Students arguing while waiting to register.

2:24-84-7:12a.m.  
Officer found a checkbook on campus grounds.

2:20-84-2:03 p.m.  
Student reported wallet missing while running in the PE complex track.

2:21-84-8:35 a.m.  
Officer sent to investigate disturbance in Administration

2:20-84-1:00 p.m.  
Student reported camera stolen from University Center ballroom.

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## Martin Police there when needed

Dear Editor,

It seems that the majority of the time, the last thing that the police inspire is admiration. Especially among college students, there is a hands-off, leave-me-alone attitude. Understandable. Rebellion against authority and all that sort of stuff.

But what a lot of people may never realize is that while the police are there to quiet down noisy parties and make sure no one walks around with an open beer, they are also there when they are needed.

I live in a duplex on Oxford street and someone broke into my apartment right last week while I was at work. They didn't take much—checkbooks, money, credit cards. About \$40 in all, and the checks and credit cards were worthless to them the next day when I phoned the banks.

But I called the Martin police to report the break-in and they put down one of their detectives who spent quite

a bit of time talking with me, walking around the neighborhood looking for clues, doing the Dick Tracy bit of lifting fingerprints and taking pictures of the footprints outside the window. And all this after he told me there was a one in a 1000 chance of recovery.

The next day he came by again to just stop and see how everything was going and to let me know that he had personally called several area stores to let them know about my stolen checks.

There have been more police care in the neighborhood since this has happened. And when I began receiving some strange phone calls a few days later, they stayed around. The detective has called back several times, just to check.

I was incredibly impressed with the amount of time and effort that he put into this incident. Being that I am just a college student and not very much was taken, I thought the matter would

be brushed under the rug.

But the detective told me that it was not how much they had taken that mattered, but just the fact that they violated the privacy of my home.

I appreciate the time and effort that has been taken with this matter; my estimation of the police has risen

considerably since the robbery and I have come to realize the old cliché really is true: the police are there when you need them.

Sincerely,  
Mary Ann Sabo  
Editor, The Pacer

## Near-graduate speaks out

Dear Editor:

I seem to be getting sentimental in my old age. With graduation only a few months away, I am beginning to see UTM in a different light.

The University's strength and weaknesses are becoming much more apparent to me.

I have always thought that this campus was a great place to get involved in a wide variety of organizations and an excellent setting to receive personal academic attention, but what about where the campus is located. Martin may be one of the "Nine Happy Towns in America," but only if you are a corpse. You have heard the jokes. Face it, there just isn't a lot to do around here. However, after being up here for four years, I realize that it really isn't all that bad.

The main problem is that students don't take advantage of many of the enrichment opportunities that are open to them.

One of the best in Vanguard Theatre. Last weekend reaffirmed my belief in this UTM institution. I call it an institution because that is what it is!

is very rare to find a college theatre group that is so well supported by the townspeople. Not only do members of the community attend the productions in droves, but they also offer financial support, becoming Friends of Vanguard.

"Annie" was an excellent example of a quality Vanguard production: superbly cast, well directed, and with a set and costumes that could only be equalled by a Broadway touring company. William Snyder and Barbara Mangrum deserve much applause. They also deserve credit for devoting winter quarter's production to area school children. By doing so, they offer a cultural experience to these children that would not normally be available to them. The same goes for college students.

If you aren't going to Vanguard productions, then you shouldn't be making all those "an exciting day in Martin" watching the soil in Elmer Cornett's yard erode" jokes. Take advantage of it!

Sincerely,  
Anthony Culver

## Bomb threats not cool

Dear Editor,

Do you know how frustrating it is to be rolled out of bed at any ungodly hour of the morning because some guys get a kick out of watching over 500 girls run out of the dorm with very little clothing on? I understand perfectly how important it is to get these girls out in case of some real danger, but this bangs to sleep even for the sake of someone's sanity—mainly mine.

How would you like to know that you have a number of minutes to clear at least seventy sleepy girls off a floor before you can even leave a building yourself? We often do not even know what kind of time limit we are working under, which makes for very panicky circumstances. Most of the time we don't even have advanced warning, we just hear the alarm the same time everyone else does.

So what can we do? Absolutely positively nothing—except clear out the

dorm every time someone gets it in their head to make a crank phone call.

At first, we were all very seriously scared and were running ourselves and the girls ragged trying to get them out of the dorm. Now, I'm sorry to say, I'm getting slower at clearing them out. Whether it is the fact that it is getting harder to roll them out of bed or just harder for me to roll myself out to wake these girls, I really don't know. I'd like to make it very clear that I am not lying down on the job, so to speak, but that because of the college's consistency, it is harder to believe that the calls are real emergencies.

In closing I would just like to say that I hope Safety and Security finds this call before the girls or Staff of McCord does for the sake of his own safety.

Shari Runions  
R.A. McCord Hall

## Olympic facts are questioned

Dear Editor,

Sports: Facts or opinions. The Sports Editor Frank Hodges expressed an important thought in his "Winning Everything..." which appeared in The Pacer No. 16. He talked about the participation in sports and in particular in the 14th Winter Olympics.

However, he does not seem to know the facts and records about the previous 13 Winter Olympics. His assessment of the four men bobsled USA 1 which finished the semifinal fifth place, was "this is the highest finish ever in Olympic history for a US-driven bobsled"; this statement is simply wrong.

The US bobsled teams dominated world in that sport in the Winter Olympics of the years 1928 to 1966, the 2nd to the 7th Winter Games. The

bobsleds won in those Winter Olympics a total of 14 medals, 5 gold, 5 silver, and 5 bronze medals. 1932 was the first time that 2-men bobsled competition took place at the 3rd Winter Olympics, and the Winter Games 1960 in Squaw Valley, Calif. did not have any bobsled competitions.

It is unfortunate that our major newspapers virtually totally disregard news about Winter sports, other than hockey, during the rest of each four year period between the Winter Olympics 1960 in Squaw Valley, Calif. in such sports as speed skating, ski jumping, Alpine skiing and others. The real sports heroes, in my opinion, are the Bill Koch, Billy Johnsons, and Jeff Hastings, not the Herschel Walkers and Bill Walton.

Gore Bellert  
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Dear UTM Administration, Faculty, and Student Body:

All of us in our family want to let all of you know how appreciative we are for what you have done for the "youngest" member of our family.

To Chancellor Smith, Mr. Kelley and the entire administration, we want to acknowledge that not only have you treated Mitch as a man, but you have allowed him to grow and mature in an atmosphere that is second to none.

To the faculty who have had him in their classes or watched him at Pacer Arena, you have provided him an educational environment that will stand him in good stead for the rest of his life. That environment of academic excellence benefits all UTM students and is the reason that education is in good hands at UTM. We are proud that Mitch has participated in such an excellent educational opportunity.

To the student body, you have been magnificent over the past 3 years and your support and encouragement has meant more to Mitch and the basketball team than you will ever

realize. Your attendance and support at the games and on the campus is rapidly building a tradition of student support that will last for a long time. We encourage you to make Pacer Arena a place that is exciting and fun.

To Coaches Mears, Hancock and everyone in the Athletic Department who have contributed their time that has contributed to my measure of success of Mitch and the team, a heartfelt "thank you." The memories will last forever.

This is Mitch's final year, but a lot of excellent players will continue the NEW tradition at UTM, which means that all of you have a tremendous opportunity to build on what has been started and all of us in our family urge all of you in the UTM family to "keep on keepin' on." We know that the slogan "The Campus That Cares" is more than just a slogan and we will always be thankful for Mitch's years at UTM.

Sincerely,  
The Stentifords  
(Anne and Alan)

## Stentifords thank UTM student body

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## SPORTS

## Pacers advance in GSC tournament; Jax State next!

By FRANK HODGES  
Sports Editor  
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LEE WILMOT  
Sports Information Director

Mitch Stentiford's two free throws with one second left in the game allowed the Pacers to defeat the Statesmen of Delta State 65-64. Only four seconds earlier John T. Hall of Delta State had put DSU up 64-63. With the win the Pacers travel to Jacksonville State tonight to take on the Gamecocks in the semi-final of the GSC tournament. Jacksonville State defeated Valdosta State 94-84 to earn their date with the Pacers.

UTM will be hoping to revenge a 90-66 loss to Jacksonville earlier in the season at Jacksonville. The Pacers won the contest in Martin, 66-63.

Willie Forbes helped keep the Pacers in the game in the first half with 14 points. The Pacers' offense struggled at times, committing eight turnovers. Many of them led to easy Delta State baskets. Delta State led 32-33 with 1:25 left in the half, but baskets by Stentiford and Ken Hammonds brought UTM within two, 58-58, at halftime.

For most of the second half, UTM and DSU stayed within a point of each other. The Pacers took their biggest lead of the game on two occasions at 58-53 and 60-55.

The Pacers led the air out of the ball late in the second half, but some key misses at the free throw line and some costly turnovers let the Statesmen back in the game.

Trailing 60-62 and with the ball, Delta State decided to go for the win and with Hall's basket it appeared that they had upset the Pacers. But Stentiford drove the length of the court before he was fouled by Carl Brown. Forbes led UTM in scoring with 18 points. Stentiford added 14, including

six of six at the free throw line. He set the record for career free throw attempts on the night. Sam Cherry fought hard inside for 11 points and eight rebounds.

As a team, the Pacers were 22 of 42 from the field for 52.4 percent and 21 of 27 from the free throw line for 77.8 percent. The Pacers set a single season record in the game for free throws attempted with 756 and free throws made with 535. The old record was set last season at 733 attempted and 530 made.

Delta State was led in scoring by Mark Gales' 19 points. Tommy Boyd had 17 to round out the double figures scores for the Statesmen. Carl Brown came into the game averaging 17.9 ppg but was held to only eight points. DSU hit 29 of 66 shots from the field for 52.7 percent and 6 of 10 free throws or 60 percent. Delta State was outscored by the Pacers 30-21.

The win pushed the Pacers' season record to 19-9 while the Statesmen ended their season at 15-13.

UTM's next opponent, Jacksonville State, is led by Melvin Allen. Allen is fifth in the conference in scoring with 17.7 ppg average and 7 assists. Keith McKeller is the GSC's leading rebounder with a 10.2 average.

As a team, Jacksonville averages 87.5 points and 43.2 rebounds per game. They led the conference in both categories.

Troy State travels to North Alabama in the other GSC semi-final match tonight. The winners of the UTM-JSU and UNA-TSU games meet Saturday night for the championship.

North Alabama has secured an NCAA post season bid and will serve as hosts for the NCAA Division II South Regional, March 8 and 9.

Probably the only chance the Pacers have of returning to the Division II region will be to win the GSC tournament. This will also enable the Pacers to reach the 20-win plateau.

UTM clinched a third place seed in the Gulf South Conference tournament as a result of its 81-77 victory over regular season champion North Alabama last Saturday night in Pacer Arena.

The win closed out the Pacers' regular season at 19-9 and 8-6 in league play. The Pacers and Troy State finished with identical league marks, but the Pacers claimed the better seed due to their splitting the seasonal series with North Alabama.

The Pacers jumped to a 43-33 halftime lead and then held off a late North Alabama surge in tripping the Lions by four points. UNA had cut the deficit two points on two occasions with less than 20 seconds remaining but reserves Ken Hammonds and Tom Powleri each sank a pair of free throws to help the Pacers preserve the win.

Pacer Captain Mitch Stentiford scored 24 points to lead the Pacers in his final regular season home appearance. Stentiford converted on all 10 of his free throw attempts to go along with hitting seven field goals. All of the free throws came in the final half.

Powleri rambled off the bench to score 16 points, his career-high at UTM. Powleri and Sam Cherry led the Pacers with seven rebounds each. Cherry scored 19 points, 10 coming in the opening half. Point guard Kyle Herlin tallied 10 points.

As a team, UTM was 24-48 from the field for 50 percent and 83-44 from the line for 75 percent. The Pacers

converted 24 of the 32 charity tosses in the second half.

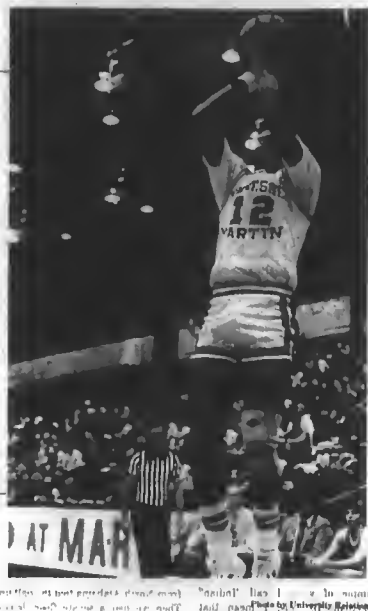
UNA made 25 of 46 field goals for 56.5 percent and 25 of its 38 free

throws. Each team had a total of 28 rebounds.

The Pacers were ahead 22-20 with 8:41 left in the first half when they

began a scoring spurt, building as much as a 12 point lead before taking the 10-point advantage into the locker room.

It's Showtime—Willie Forbes hits this jump shot for two of 14 first-half points. Willie finished with 18 points on the night as the Pacers defeated Delta State, 65-64. UTM travels to Jacksonville State tonight in hopes of evening the score with the Gamecocks.



## Baseball team readies for 49-game slate

By LEE WILMOT  
Sports Information Director

UTM enters the 1984 baseball season with the hopes that a strong pitching staff and other facets of the game will come together to make the Pacers contenders by the time the Gulf South Conference tournament rolls around in late April.

UTM opens the 1984 season at North Alabama on March 6 and plays at Rust College the following day in a pair of doubleheader dates. The Pacers have their home opener on Saturday, March 10, with a twinbill with Austin Peay beginning at 1 p.m. at Pacer Field.

The Pacers posted a 20-15-1 mark last spring and Coach Vernon Prather believes the addition of several new faces along with returning players in the lineup have the potential to make the 1984 campaign successful.

Prather, in his eighth year at the Pacers' helm, will lead UTM into a 49-game schedule, one that Prather feels is among the toughest in team history and will benefit his team when the GSC Divisional playoffs are ready to begin.

A quartet of four returning starters, a quartet freshman reliever, along with the addition of six new pitchers to the staff, give Prather depth and experience in the team's focal point.

"Going into the season, I have to feel very comfortable about our pitching staff," Prather said. "We lost a couple of dependable pitchers in Kevin Tuck (now in the Kansas City organization) and MacNabry, but we have four starters returning and a very good group of newcomers."

Junior Russ Hopper (Bavannah) posted a 4-1 record and one save in nine appearances last season, eight outings

coming in relief. His 2.45 earned run average was the best on the team last spring.

Lefty Curtis Gardner (Sr., Bismonia, Ky.) pitched three complete games last spring, posting a 2-1 record. Sophomore Martin Newby (Martin) is expected to move into the rotation after spending most of 1983 working out of the bullpen.

Mike Prather, son of the Pacers' coach, was 4-1 in 1983 and led the team in mound appearances with 11 as a junior. Redshirt freshman lefthander David Morris (Dresden) is expected to boost the Pacers' relief corps.

Junior college transfer Bruce Backman, (Laurensburg) a lefthander, has had outstanding pre-season workout for the Pacers. Freshman Mike Hayes (McKenzie) is expected to challenge for a starting spot.

Big Bialer (So., Nashville) is also touted as a valuable addition to the staff. Bialer is the son of former major league Dick Bialer and the grandson of Hall of Famer George Bialer.

Terry Normaty, (Union City) who was sidelined much of last season with a knee injury, will be looking for a profitable junior season.

Prather is hopeful that his team's hitting will mold into a strong aspect and the addition of several talented players should make the Pacer defense a formidable unit.

"Our infield is really undergoing a rebuilding process heading into the season, but I feel really comfortable about the people we have in the positions this spring," Prather said.

The Pacers have senior catcher Gary Pitman (Nashville, Ala.) and third baseman Jim Willis as returning players in the infield. Willis, a junior,

has been a consistent performer for the Pacers. He offers excellent range defensively and led the Pacers with 10 home runs and 38 runs driven in, betting .336 last season. Pitman is among the top catchers in the league, according to Prather, and likes the challenge of throwing out runners attempting to steal. Pitman, who will serve as team captain, led the Pacers with a .380 average last spring and hit three home runs and drove in 14 runs.

Senior Rodney Patterson (Jackson) will handle the shortstop duties after serving in a utility role last season. Patterson gives the Pacers consistency and will look for improved performance at the plate. Freshman Coy Ogle (Hannock Co., Ky.) shows a lot of potential and will serve as a backup.

Two players, Roger Deskins, (Jr., Louisville, Ky.) and Chris Hicks (Sr., Paducah, Ky.) will handle the chores at second base. Hicks batted .268 last season and will also see time as the team's designated hitter. Deskins is a transfer from Paducah Community College.

Prather may go with a platoon system at first base where redshirt freshman Tim Peary (Brookport, Ill.) and Randy Nolen (Jr., Carutherville, Mo.) are the candidates. Nolen is a lefthanded hitter while Peary bats from the right side.

Ronnie Shephard (Jr., Memphis) is a capable backup for Pitman and will catch in many of the Pacers' doubleheaders.

The UTM outfield, with three regulars returning, will be a solid feature of the squad. Left fielder Matt Puno (Naperville, Ill.) hit .217 last spring and will also see time as any blip hit in his direction.

Center fielder Mike Ramsey (Sr., Tallahoma) has pro-type speed

Prather said. Ramsey hit .295 last season and was successful on all six base stealing attempts.

Kendall Huggins (Sr., Memphis) will play right field for the Pacers. Huggins also pitched last season posting a 1-1 record, but will devote his time as a regular in the outfield this season. Huggins hit .327 with a home run and 12 rbi's and will be looked upon to be one of the team's power hitters this spring.

A pair of freshmen, Scott Seward (Nashville) and Bill Glass (Murfreesboro) will see duty and look to gain collegiate experience this season.

The Pacers will not play any games during the regular season that will go toward a league championship or determine post-season berths. The GSC coaches voted to have divisional playoffs with the two winners meeting in a championship playoff to decide the league champion.

UTM will host the GSC Northern Division playoffs April 22-23 with teams from Delta State, Jacksonville State, North Alabama and West Georgia getting together with the Pacers for a double elimination tournament.

"We will be working toward getting ready for the conference divisional playoffs," Prather said. "We will try to improve every time we take the field."

The Pacers have 15 home dates with 12 of the dates being doubleheaders. Included on the home slate are several local rivals, GSC rivals North Alabama and Delta State, Division I power Memphis State and Ohio Valley Conference teams Austin Peay and Murray State.

They were led by Orange team captain Lori Kilgore's 1001. Kilgore was



NCAA Division 2 Top 20

1. Norfolk (Va.) State
2. KENTUCKY WESLEYAN
3. Central Missouri
4. Northwest Missouri
5. Virginia Union
6. (tie) WEST GEORGIA
7. California Riverside
8. Nebraska-Omaha
9. Mansfield (Pa.)
10. Randolph-Macon (Va.)
11. C.W.-Post (N.Y.)
12. NORTH ALABAMA
13. Philadelphia Textile
14. Sacred Heart (Conn.)
15. Central Connecticut
16. Bellarmine (Ky.)
17. Morehead State (Ky.)
18. Columbus (Ga.)
19. Lewis (Ill.)
20. (tie) St. Augustine's

Chapman (Calif.)

## Rifle team awaits word

By FRANK HODGES  
Sports Editor

The UTM Rifle team competed in the NRA Sectional/NCAA qualifying match on Jan. 18 in Murray, Ky. Seven of the nine shooters fired career high scores.

Erik Kugler's 1147 score led the Blue team to a score of 4474. This is the third highest score ever posted by a rifle team at UTM. Joe Blasco fired an 1117, team captain Tom Koontz, an 1106; Bill Terry, an 1101 to go along with Kugler. Kugler's and Koontz's scores were personal best. Terry tied the school record in air rifle competition with a score of 270.

All four members of the Orange team reached personal highmarks. They were led by Orange team captain Lori Kilgore's 1001. Kilgore was

followed by Janell Ross, 993; Clark Moss, 991; and Tommy Hampton, 986. This gave the Orange team a total of 3971. Paul Kaiser, firing as an individual, fired his high score of 900. "I'm certainly pleased with the team's performance," stated Rifle Coach Robert Beard. "I don't think we will qualify for the NCAA Finals as a team, but Erik will almost certainly get an individual invitation and Bill Terry has a chance of getting an invitation in air rifle. I'm very proud of the second team, also. They've worked hard and it showed in the improvement in their scores."

The cut-off for individual invitations was 1135 last year. So it does look like Kugler has a good shot at an individual invitation. Invitations will not be sent for another week or so; therefore, we can only hope and wait for the best."



# Tennis team ranked tenth

By LEE WILMOT

Sports Information Director  
Two-time defending Gulf South Conference tennis champion, UTM, will begin the 1984 spring season as the nation's 10th-ranked Division II team.

The Pacer's ranking comes from the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association, consisting of coaches from NCAA Division II schools. The Pacer was 14th-ranked in the final poll at the conclusion of last season.

"Much of the ranking is based on what a team accomplished the preceding season, but we feel honored to be selected among the top 10 teams in the country," said Pacer Coach Dennis Bussard, who has led UTM to consecutive GSC championships. "I feel this year's team has the potential to be our best team, however, we were severely hurt with losses from last year."

Among the losses from last year is graduated Chris Brady, who played at the Pacer's number-one seed. Brady finished as the 22-ranked player in Division II and competed in the national tournament in San Marcos, Texas. Also missing from the team are Lara Fraimanis and Jeff Brady who transferred to colleges in their home state of Massachusetts. Another, Sid Oment, passed on his final season to enter pharmacy school.

"We are a young team with only Bob Perras (So., Dunstable, Mass.) and Jim Willing (Jr., Winchester, Mass.) as returning winners in the GSC tournament last spring," Bussard said.

"Our kids for success this season will depend on how quickly and to what extent our players become match

tough, and how quickly our double teams win this year."

Bussard said, "Alan, in the past three years, we have seen the GSC grow very competitive and expect the trend to continue this spring. Three teams are regionally ranked and it also has four players ranked among the top 50 in the country going into the season."

Hamburg, West Germany, freshman Ludger Jung, the Pacer's first-ever foreign signer, recorded the team's best fall singles mark at 13-6. Jung is entering his first collegiate season as the 46th-ranked player in Division II.

Ludger is a very talented athlete and possesses all the shots it takes to be a winner," Bussard said. "He is still adjusting to the hard courts after playing on clay most of his youth. He will probably play in the number-one spot this year."

Junior Dan Merritt (Brooksville, Fla.) signed with the Pacer after an outstanding career at Seminole, Fla. Junior College Merritt will play near the top of the singles lineup, and Bussard said Merritt should be nationally-ranked before the season ends.

Willing set the school's best individual season record by going 28-3 his freshman season. Willing features outstanding quickness and is called "a tenacious competitor" by his coach.

Perras potentially is one of the best players on the team, but has yet to tap fully his potential, according to Bussard.

"Bob is a very conscientious young man and has renewed dedication and approach to the game," the Pacer coach said. "He will be a great

contributor to whatever success we attain this year."

David Rehm (Fr., Clarksville) joins the Pacer after spending two years in the Army and is expected to play between the number four and six slots in the singles lineup.

Martin Bromfield (So., Kent, Edinboro) is a late and welcome addition to the Pacer squad. Bromfield will join the Pacer in the spring quarter and will add depth to both the singles and doubles lineups.

Scott Brady (Franklin, Mass.) is entering his senior season with the Pacer. Scott has contributed greatly over his career as a backup player and has renewed confidence and commitment going into his final year.

Greg Tucker (Fr., Nashville) will benefit from a year competing on the collegiate level. "Greg has a beautiful attitude and will be an asset to the program over the next four years."

Bussard calls the spring schedule, "the team's toughest ever," said the assumption seems well-justified. The Pacer will play the nation's number one-ranked Division II team in Southern Illinois Edwardsville on a neutral site in Memphis.

The Pacer also play nationally-ranked Southeast Missouri State and several Division II schools who have regional rankings. And then there are a dozen Division I teams dotting the Pacer's slate.

"We are undertaking a very tough schedule, but we feel like it will be in our best interest," Bussard said. "A third consecutive GSC title and to move higher in the national rankings are goals that our team has this season."

The GSC championship will be held April 19-20 and will be hosted by Jacksonville State.



Photo by University Relations

## Hunters ready for season

### LBL TURKEY HUNTS ANNOUNCED

TYA's Land Between the Lakes wild turkey flocks are prompting by leaps and bounds. Although exact census figures are not available, LBL probably has more turkey in than any similar sized area in the state.

Following is a general list of information needed by turkey hunters who plan to hunt the Tennessee portion of LBL this spring:

Hunt Dates-Tennessee portion: One 7-day hunt, April 11-17, and one 12-day hunt, April 18 through April 29, 1984.

Area Open: Entire LBL area is open to hunting except campgrounds, lake access areas, other public use areas, safety zones, and areas posted as closed.

Permit: An annual LBL Hunting Permit is required for each hunter. Permit is free upon presentation of a valid State license. If you were issued a 1983-84 Annual LBL Hunting Permit for the regular archery deer hunt or for any small game hunt, that permit is valid for the 1984 spring turkey season. If you have purchased a new State hunting license since you obtained your LBL permit, simply write the new license number on your LBL permit.

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Bag Limit: Two male turkeys with viable beard per hunter per year at LBL; however, only one turkey may be taken during each of the two spring hunts. No more than a total of four male turkeys may be taken per year in the State of Tennessee with no more than two being taken from wildlife management areas where a permit is required.

Check Stations: Hunters are not required to check in, however, STATION #11, HUNTERS MUST CHECK OUT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR HUNT. All turkeys harvested must be tagged with permanent game tags provided free of charge by LBL. A turkey must not be dimembered to the extent that its sex cannot be determined before being checked out of the area. Three check stations are available: South Information Station, Golden Pond Hunter Check Station, and North Information Station.

Prohibited Hunting Methods: Use of rifles, edwards, crossbows, arrows with poisoned or chemically treated tips, electronic calls, live decoys, the baiting of turkey; and shooting or stalking from a boat are prohibited.

Road Regulations: The operation of motorized vehicles is permitted only on legal roads and in the Turkey Bag Off Road Vehicle (ORV) Area. Legal roads are marked by signs and shown by corresponding numbers on a map available free of charge from LBL information stations. All roads not designated by map number and/or sign are illegal. They are for official use only and may not be used by the public except for cemetery access. Parking is permitted along all legal roads and along those portions of other roads and driveways within 50 yards of their intersection with legal roads. However, blocking access to any road, trail, or entryway is prohibited.

General Information: For general information pertaining to hunting in Land Between the Lakes, refer to the 1983-84 LBL Hunting Guide, or write TYA Land Between the Lakes, Golden Pond, Kentucky 42331. All applicable State turkey hunting regulations must be observed. Their telephone number is 1-802-924-5672.

## Let's teach refs to toss the ball

By FRANK HODGES  
Sports Editor

Those of you who attended Saturday night UTM-UNA game saw the best example of what I call "Indian basketball." By this, I mean that whenever you have a jump ball or when the second half begins you have to look to the scorer's table and see which way the "arrow" is pointing.

This was put in the NCAA's few years ago and was supposed to eliminate the possibility of the referees making a bad toss. The refs said the players were getting too tall to make a perfect toss. Well, why don't we just get taller refs. In the pros, whose teams are taller than those in college, the refs still toss the ball after it is tied up.

Besides, let's say the Pacers are down one point with a minute to play and the Pacers' defense causes a loose ball. During the scramble, Willie Forbes and a smaller guard from the other team end up with the ball. We are almost certain that Willie will control the tip but that will be no

jump ball. To make matters worse, the arrow is pointing toward the other team. Why should Willie Forbes be punished for his effort?

Back to Saturday night's game. Tony Poveral and one of the guards from North Alabama tied the ball up. Then we had a senate floor debate about whose ball it was. The officials got confused about the arrow. They tried to give UNA the ball but finally decided that it was the Pacers' ball. Why don't they do my friends and I do and just whoever calls first jump the quickest gets the ball?

Elsewhere, do the Philadelphia 76ers have any problems? Well, recently they lost four in a row and 12 of 17. But you have to remember until I do and just whoever calls first jump the quickest gets the ball. You have to remember with the Sixers being the champs everyone is coming after them and trying to knock them off and maybe the Sixers have become a little pliant. However, you better believe Philadelphia will be there to defend their title.

The USFL got its second season

underway this past Sunday. The Memphis Showboats played well but fell to the Philadelphia Stars 17-9. I hope the Showboats make it in Memphis.

In the NFL this past week, placekicker Tony Franklin was traded from the Philadelphia Eagles to the New England Patriots. Quarterback David Woodley of the Miami Dolphins was traded to the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Dolphins will be a third round draft choice for Woodley. Also, former St. Louis Cardinal quarterback Jim Hart will be in a Washington Redskins uniform next season.

With the spring-like weather we have had recently, basketball cannot be too far behind. The pros are reporting to spring training and the Pacers will get their season started in a couple of weeks. In the pro, there are many questions that will have to be answered. Can the Orioles repeat, will the Angels ever get to the World Series, can the Cards repeat, how many hits will Pete Rose get and others (Also, Spike, will the Tigers win the

## Rodeo team saddling up for spring

By GREG MANGBUM  
Student Writer

The UTM rodeo team, eager for another regional championship, has begun the 1983-84 season by winning their season opener at Murray State University.

Eleven teams competed in the event which was held November 17 and 18. According to Ernie Roberts, former national college bull-riding champion and one of the team's coaches, "Everyone did a great job. Overall, we scored twice as many points as the second-place team."

Troy Coleman, who won All-Around National Champion Cowboy while enrolled at UTM and coaches the team with Roberts, has developed practice facilities at his home for the team to use.

Coleman said, "We keep a head of stock here, but we leave the bulls with Mac Barbach through the winter. Barber, in addition to furnishing practice facilities, is the arena director."

"Mac is probably the best arena director around," said Coleman. "He coordinates the waste and will usually have the rodeo finished in less than three hours, which is great."

Some of the livestock used at UTM is imported from out of the country. Coleman stated that the bull-dog sters are from Old Mission, and usually cost \$425-\$465 for a 450-500

point animal.

He also said the bucking horses are naturally mean animals, and are not too hard to come by.

"These horses are either spotted saddle horses or spotted bred horses from an intensified breeding program."

The team has much talent and experience this year. Most are former high school champions, while fifteen are presently members of the Professional Rodeo Association.

Eighteen members returning from last year, along with an above average group of freshmen recruits form the team who Coach Roberts says should clinch another regional championship. UTM has accomplished this eight out of the last 10 years.

Roberts said, "Our freshmen talent is up considerably over the past few years. We mainly recruit people from the Southeast who have been through the high school program."

In addition to competing at the college level, team members can also participate at the professional level because each of these pays prize money.

Because rodeo involves prize money, the NCAA does not recognize it as a team sport. Therefore, the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association sanctions all college events.

Dr. N.W. Robinson, professor of animal science, is the team advisor. His job is to coordinate and to recruit

the team. Robinson has been the advisor since the team was formed, 17 years ago.

He said, "The team got started when four boys brought a Shetland pony to me and said they wanted to start a team."

They later had a raffle to raise money to get the program started.

Scholarship money is awarded to the members either from the University or from Copenhagen, Illinois. In order to qualify for the tobacco scholarships, a team must place first or second in the region or have an individual who places first or second.

Regional scholarship pay \$1,500, while national scholarships pay \$2,500.

Every member is eligible to go to a rodeo, but only six men and three women from each team are designated to score points for a team. These points count for the region and the nation, as well as that particular contest.

"These members are chosen at least a week ahead of the rodeo," said Roberts. "Those individuals not designated help the team by accumulating points when they place in an event, which might go to another team."

Sometimes this may be the difference between winning or losing, Roberts added.

"A big asset to the team this year will be the completion of the agriculture pavilion.

According to Coleman, the structure should be ready for the May 18 UTM rodeo.

"I think this will be the best arena in the region," stated Coleman.

Roberts added, "The pavilion will benefit the team very much financially and will add to the reentering program in the years to come."

The scores a rowby receives at a rodeo is determined by two judges. Each judge has a total of fifty points possible, one to twenty-five for the rider and one to twenty-five for the animal. These scores are combined for the overall score of a ride.

In addition to being a good cowboy, each member must also meet the academic standards set by the NIRA.

According to Coleman, "The NIRA states that each member must have at least a 2.0 grade point average before they are eligible to participate."

Unlike the other sports on campus, rodeo members must pay a fee, usually \$25, for each event entered.

UTM's next rodeo will be March 21. Coach Roberts said, "Most colleges still have outside arenas and they don't get into the full swing of the program until spring. When the season begins, we are usually on the road every weekend."

Should the team have another successful year, they will once again go to Bozeman, Montana. UTM has gone there every year since 1974.

Last year the team finished second in the National Finals Rodeo, according to Coleman.

## Trio makes GSC-team

Jacksonville State and Valdosta State are two teams that squared off in last year's Gulf South Conference baseball finals, are the favorites to repeat as division champions in 1984, according to a poll of GSC baseball coaches.

Jas State, last year's champ with a 39-9 record and 121 record in the GSC, defeated Valdosta in its third game of the best-of-three series to take the title. Rudy Abbott's Gamecocks are favored to win the GSC's White Division in 1984, ahead of Delta State, West Georgia, North Alabama and UTM.

In the conference's Blue Division, VSC's baseball Blazers are picked to win over runner-up Troy State, followed by Livingston University and Mississippi College. Valdosta finished 1983 with a 45-14 record, 102-1 in the GSC.

Five Blazers lead the pre-season All-GSC squad, including four 1983 all-conference selections. Catcher Mike Ruff, who hit .293 in 1983, is joined by outfielder Chuck DeVane, pitcher Ricky Tucker and third baseman Greg Walks. 1983 all-division selection at

designated hitter June Munford is the other Blazer on the squad.

Pitcher Chris Parker is the only Gamecock named to the pre-season unit, but outfielder Charlie Culherson and utility man Mark Boyd will be players to watch in 1984.

Here is the rest of the pre-season Gamecock conference baseball team: Outfielders (3) DeVane, Valdosta; Mike Eadsen, Livingston, Randy Leake, USA.

First Base (1) Ricky Hines, Mississippi College

Second Base (1) Ricky Bratcher, UTM

Third Base (2) Waits, Valdosta, Jimbo Willis, UTM.

Shortstop (2) Doug Peters Delta State, Buck Watford Troy State

Pitchers (5) Tucker Valdosta, Parker, Jas State, Kent Willis, North Alabama, Billy Birchfield, Livingston and Tim Watkins, Mississippi College

Catchers (2) Ruff, Valdosta, Gary Pittman, UTM

Utility (1) Parrish Bowlin, Livingston University

Designated Hitters (1) Munford, Valdosta

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

## Poetry reading to be held

A poetry reading will be held Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the Humanities Auditorium. A poetry party will be held afterwards. Attend the reading for further details.

## AKPsi Book-exchange to open

AK Psi's Book-exchange Store will be open Tuesday, March 13, through Friday, March 16, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. On those days, AK Psi will be receiving books.

On Thursday, March 22, through Tuesday, March 27, (except Sunday) from 11 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., the students will receive the money for their books.

The Alpha Kappa Psi house is located at 317 Oakland Street, across from the Phi Sigma Kappa house.

## UAC accepting applications

The Undergraduate Alumni Council is now accepting applications for new membership. Applications may be picked up at the University Center Information Desk or at the Alumni Affairs Office on the third floor of the Administration Building and should be returned to the Alumni Affairs Office by April 5.

After the returned applications have been reviewed, the applicants will have scheduled interviews, giving them an opportunity to respond to various questions. Interview dates will be posted in the Alumni Office April 9.

In addition to participating in such activities as organizing homecoming, directing campus tours and aiding in recruiting, UAC also branches out to help those not in conjunction with the University by giving parties for the children in the Greenfield Children's Home.

## Applications available for PEP

Applications are now available for the '84-'85 Peer Enabling Program. They may be obtained from the Counseling Center, Rm. 260 in the University Center. Applications must be returned to the Counseling Center by March 30, 1984.

PEP is a student organization that works with the Student Affairs Office and the Counseling Center. PEP leaders are responsible for small groups of freshmen during Freshman Studies Week. New PEPers will have to attend a week-long training session one week prior to Freshman Studies Week. Group interviews will be scheduled later in Spring Quarter.

If you have any questions call ext. 7720.

## Collegiate Choir's winter concert scheduled

UTM's Collegiate Choir will present its annual winter quarter concert on Sunday, March 4, at 7 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom. The program will feature a variety of gospel and spiritual selections. Among the selections are "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand," "Calvary," "I'll Be With You," and "Rejoice." Accompanist is Ricky Reed of Brownsville, a junior music major, and Jackie Burns of Dyer who is a sophomore music major at UTM.

Sunday's concert is open to the public at no admission charge.

## UTM students compete in regional rec tourney

Thursday, Feb. 9, at 4 a.m., Irish Agnew, Mohammad Hajibey, Kevin Murphy, Angela Watson, and Min Wu, accompanied by Steve Ventrone, assistant director of the University Center, left UTM for the University of North Carolina at Charlotte to compete in the Association of College Unions-International Region V National Recreation Tournament.

About 200 students from 30 schools throughout Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia were on hand to compete for the opportunity of representing Region V in the ACU-I National Recreation Tournament.

UTM fared well with fourth place finishes for Irish Agnew and Angela Watson in women's eight-ball and women's table tennis respectively. Min Wu managed to place eighth after losing to the eventual first and second place finishers in men's table tennis. Both Mohammed Hajibey and Kevin Murphy were eliminated early in their competitions, chess and backgammon respectively, after encountering fierce opponents.

## Ferguson to present recital

On Wednesday, March 7, Laura Ferguson will present her junior recital at 8 p.m. in the Harriet Fulton Performing Arts Theatre. The piano program will include works by Haydn, Schubert, Chopin, Prokofiev, Griffes, and Debussy.

Daughter of Mr. Linton E. Ferguson of Millington, Laura has studied piano for 14 years. Six of those under Dr. Allison Nelson, associate professor of music. Laura is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota Professional Music Fraternity for Women.

This recital is open to the public at no admission charge.

## On campus interviews scheduled

ATTENTION SENIORS: The Internal Revenue Service will interview on campus Tuesday, March 6, for the positions of auditor. A major in accounting is required for the position, and job locations are to be determined later.

Please come by the Office of Cooperative Education and Placement, Gooch 218, to sign up for an appointment.

Representatives from Gulf State Utilities, Beaumont, Texas, will hold on-campus interviews Tuesday, March 13, for all senior accounting majors. Sign up for this interview in the Office of Cooperative Education and Placement, Rm. 218 Gooch Hall.

ATTENTION SENIORS: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. will have a presentation on Wednesday, March 7, 7 p.m., 307 University Center, prior to interviewing on Thursday, March 8. It is compulsory to attend the presentation. The positions available are for management trainees. Academic backgrounds desired are in business management, marketing/sales, and retail majors in a 20 state area.

Please come by the Office of Cooperative Education and Placement, Gooch 218, to sign up for the interview.

Tennessee Farmer's Co-op has scheduled on-campus interviews to be held Tuesday, March 6, for Internships and co-op positions and Wednesday, March 7, for manager trainee positions.

Academic major must be agriculture. Locations are available in East, Middle and West Tennessee.

Sign up for interviews to Rodney Thomsen's office, Rm. 116 in Bruhm Hall.

## Gallaher explains foreign ag systems

By DIANE THORSON  
Student Writer

"We should try to improve the agricultural systems in other countries rather than just bringing in a new system from the United States," said Dr. Raymond Gallaher, professor from the University of South Florida, during a lecture and slide presentation Tuesday, Feb. 21, in conjunction with Ag Week activities.

Gallaher has traveled and documented the agriculture of Central and South America.

In his travels Gallaher has seen the poor conditions and lack of resources that the people must cope with in order to support their families. These conditions do not easily allow farmers to use the equipment and machinery American farmers do.

"The Peace Corps has been trying to help these countries by teaching them how to plant stronger crops such as red and black bean and improving existing roads and farming conditions," Gallaher said.

Gallaher pointed out that often this is not easily accomplished due to a lack of governmental stability, as is the case in Bolivia.

Bolivians have experienced at least one governmental change every year for the past 100 years. Without the assistance of the government, major changes cannot be accomplished.

"You feel like you're wasting your time in such a situation," he said.

Many of the more prosperous farmers, realizing they lack the knowledge to improve their farms and desiring to learn new farming techniques, are starting to hire agriculture researchers to assist them. Farmers in Guatemala often must try to make a living planting fields on hills that are 65 to 90 percent straight

up and down.

One common condition that all farmers experience is erosion. With the fields being planted on the sides of hills and without the proper knowledge much of the topsoil gets carried to the bottom.

He found that many of the farmers were using a primitive agriculture technique known as slash and burn.

"Forest is first chopped down and burnt. Then crops are planted on this land for one or two years. After this time the field is abandoned and allowed to grow vegetation again," he said.

Another system used in Bolivia and other areas is interplanting, where five or six crops are growing in the same field.

"In arid regions the interplanting system is very important. Corn is planted when the ground is wet and then the corn is broken so that it bends down allowing the corn to drop moisture between the rows. Sorghum is then planted between the rows," he added.

The main crops are corn, beans and root crops such as potatoes.

"Root crops are important because they can be left in the ground and harvested when necessary," Gallaher said.

In the tropical areas of Costa Rica, bananas and black pepper are important crops along with the growing of sugar cane.

Coffee, tobacco and bananas are grown in the tropical regions of Nicaragua. When there is not enough shade to grow tobacco, the farmers create their own cloth shade by setting up large canvas covers. This allows the tobacco to grow correctly without drying out too soon.

Pineapple crops are now being introduced to regions where it has never been grown before.

"Five years ago interest began to grow to see if millet could be introduced and the seed used for humans and the forage for animals," Gallaher stated.

Animals are very important to the farmers in Central and South America both as a source of food and for transportation.

In Central America chickens provide a good source of protein that cannot be derived from the crops they

are able to grow.

Due to a lack of available land for grazing, cows are staked out and only allowed to graze within the reach of their chains.

Without oxen to transport goods over the rocky clay soil it would be impossible to go from city to city because of a lack of roads in the rural areas.

Gallaher augmented his speech with slides that he had taken during his many field trips which emphasized the existing problems.

## Voter registration to be held March 27, 28

By ANDREA AVERY  
Assoc. News Editor

On March 27 and 28 representatives from the Weakley County Election Commission will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to register students to vote. However, students not living in Weakley County who prefer to vote in their home county elections must register to vote in that county and may choose to vote on an absentee ballot.

According to Diane Wilkinson, the Weakley County registrar-at-large, to obtain an absentee ballot students should send a handwritten letter to their local election commission requesting one.

"Students should begin thinking about this now," she added.

The commission will then send the student an application for an absentee ballot.

This application will request the student's UTM address, verifying that the applicant is a student and verification from the Weakley County Election Commission that the student is not registered to vote in Weakley County.

This application should be returned to the student's election commission between March 22 and April 24.

Before election day, the student will receive a paper ballot.

After the student marks his ballot, he must return it to the election commission in a notarized envelope.

"If the envelope has not been notarized, the vote will not be counted," stated Wilkinson, stressing the importance of the final step.

As long as the student returns his ballot in the correct form to the election commission by election day, his vote will be counted.

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# FEATURES

## Manna program offers laid-back worship

By JON IVINS  
Features Editor

Manna, an inter-denominational Baptist Student Union-sponsored organization, meets every other Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the University Center for the purpose of "creative worship."

Started by Holly Nowell, a transfer student from MTSU, Manna is a different approach to worship that hopes to appeal to all people whether they are religious or not.

"We have different programs of entertainment each week which is done to reach all people through the use of creativity. It is a non-traditional program to stir up excitement and interest in learning more about God," Nowell explained.

Beginning fall quarter of this year, Manna has enjoyed tremendous success largely due to the dedication and hard work of Nowell and her friend and roommate Tina Williams.

"We think of creative ways to show how you can have a relationship with God without getting too preachy and doctrinaire," Williams said.

The organization employs and incorporates ideas and talents for anybody who may be interested. The participants need not be Christian or even believe in God to take part, according to Williams and Nowell.

Nowell feels that establishing Manna on campus is a good way for people to come when they want, feel free to drift in and out, and not feel obligated to take part in anything a person does not want to do.

"It's a laid-back approach. We don't try to embarrass anyone for particular beliefs and encourage participation from as many campus organizations as possible," said Nowell.

"Manna accepts everybody for who they are just as God accepts anybody for who they are. Most importantly, we don't push you to get in or do anything you don't want to do," Williams noted.

Nowell explained that the program at MTSU, where Manna was also sponsored, is where she got the idea to form a similar organization at UTM.

"Manna at MTSU was sponsored as a program inside the Baptist Student Union. When I came to UTM I could see a need for Manna, but one that is more interdenominational in character," Nowell mentioned.

The group encourages and receives support from other campus religious organizations, including the Interfaith Center and Sonrise.

Williams and Nowell feel Manna's success is largely due to these organizations, appealing to a lot of different people from various backgrounds.

"We try to offer something in a positive approach to know more about God and Jesus. We do it in a fun way with no pressure to believe or do what ever a person wants to do," Nowell explained.

Since the organization got started,

several interesting programs have been set up by various organizations which seem to prove Manna's success in creative worship, according to Williams and Nowell.

"We have had our version of the 'Match Game' with a panel of 'stars' from fraternities and sororities and also 'Hollywood Squares,'" Williams said.

The Manna group has also enjoyed participation by the international students in karate demonstrations, as well as various artistic presentations as dramatic interpretations, puppet classes and even a concert by the Maringales, a local senior citizens chorus. Alpha Phi Alpha has stepped out for them. Also, a classical pianist and Christian musicians have performed for them.

Keith Weiss, a dedicated Manna participant and active BSI member, feels the creative worship concept is meant especially for non-Christians and newly-converted Christians more than the usual church crowd.

"We try not to stress any baptist ideas and keep non-denominational. The BSU gives money for the Manna program, and thus is our sponsor," Weiss said.

Weiss explained that the weeks when Manna is not meeting, the group has "visitation" in which the members visit people and invite them to participate in Manna.

"We hope people will visit to observe what goes on during Manna programs and become a Christian even if they don't join Manna. We hope people will get to know Jesus in a new way," Weiss continued.

Other students in the area who take part in planning and coordinating Manna's activities include Gail Tarpy, Stan Haraway, Linda Patton, Greg

Maddon, Brad Herring and Brian Wood.

The group meets every Wednesday night at 9:30 to coordinate next week's activities and to plan things in advance for short and long terms.

"Creative Worship is a different approach. You don't have people just preaching at you, but the message is given through some other medium," Weiss said.

"We want to be as informal as possible. Our message is that Christians can have fun. We talk one-on-one on how to become a Christian and know each other on a first-name basis," continued Weiss.

"Mainly, we want to tell trust in us but have meetings irregularly so they don't become a habit like a church activity might be," Weiss said.

"The meetings only last one hour and are designed to be exciting not monotonous. We are also willing to change meeting times to fit the needs of the people," Weiss added.

Gail Tarpy feels that the activities Manna does—singing, whatever—is a fun way to gather in the name of the Lord without stressing religion too openly.

"We don't want people to feel pressured to join or do something they don't feel like doing. We want people to realize that Christians can really get into having fun. The people who come

to Manna realize the lack of pressure and get a lot out of the experience," Tarpy responded.

"The average turnout for a Manna program is anywhere from 30-40 students which includes people who pop back up and only make the meetings occasionally."

The group has dwindled somewhat since the beginning of Manna fall quarter at a record of about 85 students, said Tarpy.

"The drop has mainly been because when Manna started out it was something new and people are usually always interested in something different, but also because some of the novelty has worn off," said Williams. "Unfortunately, Williams said, some of the people who normally would come to Manna had read the creative Manna posters and had been intimidated, thinking they had to have some unusual or gifted talent."

"People said they weren't coming because they aren't talented, thinking you had to be able to draw or play some musical instrument—that doesn't matter," Williams noted.

With their relaxed attitude and unusual approach to worship, Nowell and Williams hope the group takes off to lofty heights, much as their 100 helium-filled balloons took off the day Manna got its unique start at the first of fall quarter.



Creative Worship?—The pictured Manna participants (counter-clockwise from left) Joey Smith, Melissa Mansfield, Marlene Morris, Holly Nowell and Harvey Harham observe the movie "The Black Hole." A unique form of worship, Manna offers an exciting way to gather in the name of God, said Manna's members.

## New club created for fitness

By JON IVINS  
Features Editor

A newly-created Physical Fitness Club at UTM, established by Joe Brigrman, is a special interest group that seeks to create, develop and promote interest in improving one's self physically, mentally and emotionally.

According to Joe Brigrman, a physical fitness enthusiast, music major and originator and organizer of the officially sanctioned organization, the club will promote physical fitness both inside and out.

"This all the Physical Fitness Club will make people mentally and physically fit and promote high morale among its membership," Brigrman said.

The Club will have a meeting for interested people March 6 at 9 p.m. in the Clement Hall Lobby. In this meeting the group will decide when everyone can meet for an hour each week to exercise.

"We hope to employ the use of all UTM's recreational equipment and facilities including use of the fitness trail, weight room, gymnasium, track, Complex Swimming Pool and other equipment," Brigrman explained.

Brigrman, together with friends Robbie Wilcox and Shannon Vaughn, have been working on a constitution and viable bylaws, and the club has received University recognition as an official campus organization.

"We hope to appeal to all age groups, shapes and sizes to get in shape and/or lose weight and to improve ourselves physically as well as mentally—you can't develop one and neglect the other," Brigrman added.

Brigrman noted that the organization has been given enthusiastic support by the Physical Education Department and Campus Recreation. "Our faculty advisor is Linda Barker, Women's Athletic Trainer in the P.E. Department. She is highly

motivated about the club, especially since some of our membership will be women who realize the need to get in shape and lose weight," Brigrman said.

Thus far, 37 students have endorsed the organization and hope to become active members.

Brigrman, a music major, became interested in helping others realize the almost spiritual joy of improving their body's potential after becoming a runner when he realized his health was weakening.

"I used to smoke and be fairly unhealthy but never did anything about it. It was easier when I was younger to not worry much about exercise and to still keep myself relatively healthy. But now that I'm getting older—27-1 realize that I need to keep at it if I'm going to stay that way," Brigrman maintained.

"By helping others realize the importance of keeping fit at a younger age, they will hopefully remain fit for the rest of their lives and even live longer," Brigrman noted.

The activities Brigrman hopes the club does will include a variety—running, swimming, walking, weightlifting, field games such as football and softball, indoor court games like basketball and racquetball and even aerobics.

"The Club will be open to all registered students, faculty and staff at UTM. Members of the Martin community may gain membership through an associates membership, which requires the purchase of a recreation card," Brigrman said.

"You must have a doctor's statement of physical fitness to take part in the club since most of our activities will be strenuous. You can get a physical for only \$2 at the Student Health Center," Brigrman stated.

Since Brigrman will no longer be president and no longer actively involved with the Physical Fitness Club, he encourages all interested persons to contact Robbie Wilcox or Shannon Vaughn (both in Clement) or Advisor Linda Barker in the Dept. of Physical Education.

Members of the Physical Fitness Club will be entitled to a 20-percent discount on equipment and clothes from Hunt's Athletic Goods in Martin, according to Brigrman.

"Lots of professional people are involved wholeheartedly in this new club," Brigrman said.

These include Phil Davis, cross-country coach, James Richardson, athletic trainer in the physical education department, Ernest Gibson, dietitian, and Ed Nixhaus in the Campus Recreation Office.

With such enthusiasm and such an endorsement of 37 students, the Physical Fitness Club should be off and running, thanks to the dedicated work of its founder and ex-president Joe Brigrman and the eagerness of faculty support.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Pounds of pizza Many learn to eat fast!

By CHUCK CREASY  
Student Writer

After consuming a total of 25.5 ounces of pizza during the Campus organization division of the Alpha Tau Omega-Pizza Hut pizza eating contest, David Todd became the fastest eater of pizza in the overall event.

The winner of the Campus Organization division, David Todd, showed everyone how to eat pizza fast by consuming more total ounces of pizza in three minutes than any other winner in the contest.

The contest, held in the University Center Ballroom, was a sight to see for those who are often in contests.

The first part of the contest was between athletes and selected members of ATO Fraternity, who

were called Tau Tasters and the athletes who were called The Jocks.

The only rules for this part of the contest were each 6 member team had to eat a total of 6 pieces together. The Jocks won this event.

Andy Forrester of the Tau Tasters said, "I was so enthusiastic and I ate so much pizza, I was sorry we did not win."

The open division winner was Mark Harber, representing Kenn-Tenn Sports who ate 25 ounces of pizza in three minutes.

Fraternity division was the next part of the contest. Joe Ciaramitaro, who represented Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity easily won by eating 25.2 ounces of pizza.

Perhaps the most heated part of the event was the Sorority division, where the girls gave their whole-hearted support. Sheila Hatt engulfed 25.1 ounces of pizza to win representing Gamma Sigma Sorority.

Afterwards Sheila said, "I felt like I'd been stuffed when I left, but I sure was one proud girl."

"All the proceeds from the event went to Special Olympics," said Tom Tidwell, treasurer and coordinator of the event for ATO Fraternity.

"Entrance fee was \$10 and admission fee was \$1 for students," he said. "We raised a fair amount of money," said Tidwell.

Each division of the event won a trophy for their participation in fifth annual ATO Pizza Hut pizza eating contest.

Pizza Anyone?—Jim Newsum and Tommy Martin of the "Tau Tasters" munch on pizza as little sisters, Jane Ann Howers and Tracie Cline stand waiting to hand another pizza to the hungry participants.



Photo by Hugh Smalley

## McVie strikes out on her own

By MARK MCLEOD  
Student Writer

With Fleetwood Mac in a state of dormant complacency, each member of the band is working on, or has completed his or her respective solo album.

Keyboardist and vocalist Christine McVie has just released her first solo album since joining Fleetwood Mac in the mid 70s, simply titled Christine McVie.

McVie, with her songwriting well proven in the past, attempts to reestablish early on the album the flavor of music explored, but held back on past Fleetwood Mac albums.

On side one the album takes off with the strong track titled "Love Will Show Us How."

This track is followed by "The Challenge," in which Eric Clapton uses his blues slow hand to work around McVie's smooth flowing lyrics.

The highlight of the first side comes with the cut "One in a Million."

Steve Winwood contributes, in this who's who of popular music, his talent to this track by adding his vocal and synthesizer talents to the project.

Other musicians McVie squeezes in

performance from on the album include Ray Cooper, Mick Fleetwood, Eddy Quintela and, naturally, Lindsey Buckingham.

With side two, the strongest track on the album, "Got a Hold on Me," emerges energetically with another boost from Winwood.

Strength, however, turns to weakness as McVie continues on the album to express her over romanticized attitudes.

McVie's obsession with romance is reminiscent of Stevie Nicks' constant drilling of gothic mysticism.

Both songwriters demonstrate great ability, but their constant, redundant attitudes tend to dull if not destroy the original intention.

However, in all fairness, this is McVie's first solo album since joining Fleetwood Mac, and for the most part it's done very well.

In an overall impression, the tracks seem to drift contently nowhere, creating an album of pleasant music that sets light if not taken in large doses.

Perhaps McVie's next effort will extend more toward a new theme or format, rather than the tired romanticism explored in the past. I hope so.

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## Vanguard's Annie— Play combines many talents

By LESLIE HAYWOOD  
Entertainment Editor

Vanguard Theater combined a variety of talent with a well designed set, and presented a very entertaining production of the Broadway musical, "Annie."

The play calls for a spectrum of characters, and the cast fulfilled that requirement.

Kim Barber's portrayal of Miss Hannigan, the hard-nosed, brittle spinster who manages the orphanage, brought considerable humor to the production. From her frantic attempt to find her trusty "bottle" after dealing

with a rambunctious group of orphans, to her outrageous treatment of Annie after Daddy Warbucks takes in the child-Barber succeeds in making the audience laugh at her shenanigans.

In addition to the humorous affair of the antagonists, the roles of Anne, Daddy Warbucks, and his assistant, Grace Ferrell were carried off well. Tammy Royster, in her portrayal of

stiff transition of a man-of-the-world too busy for small details such as children in a lovable gentleman smitten with Annie.

Aside from the actors, the set added so much to the feeling of the production. The dilapidated orphanage, the real Warburk man-on, and the busy sign-studded New York skyline, all involved enough detail to give a realistic touch. Harbare Mangrum deserves special recognition for her work with the sets.

As a whole, the entire production illustrated lots of hard work. Everyone involved in the play spent many hours doing and redoing. Of course, with a production from Vanguard, you expect that any way.

## Spring parties— Take your pick

By LESLIE HAYWOOD  
Entertainment Editor

As a correction from last week, it appears with all this snow we are experiencing this week, spring fever has diminished to a subtle, smoldering heat.

But, never fear, it is still just around the corner. The Coors Distributor in Martin is teaming up with the Oz to help you catch that enthusiasm for springtime, and has planned the Spring Break Party for March 7 beginning at 8 p.m.

According to Mark Brewer, Campus Coors Representative, the Oz will be decorated in style, complete with sand for the beach party. Announcements of the contests and rules for spring break will be later in the evening. Contests include a photo contest, involving most beautiful and most humorous photo, a

bar-hop contest involving how much paraphernalia you can gather from each bar, and a tan inspection contest.

However, while these contests will be held over spring break and the winners determined at the Spring Fever Party on March 28, the party on the seventh will have a few contests of its own.

Along with the Hawaiian Tropic video of the International Bikini Contest, there will also be a best shades contest. The winner being, of course, the person with the most outstanding pair of sunglasses. Make sure you bring yours! Furthermore, dress up with as much style as you can muster in your beachwear for the best dressed beach bum contest. Or, if you prefer, dress up in your beach gear and win the worst dressed beach bum.

Either way you're guaranteed to have fun!

### A REVIEW

Paired with Hannigan's antics, her sneaky brother Rooster, portrayed by Doug Vandergras, and his bobbie-brained girlfriend, Lily, played by Amanda McWhirley, add to the humor as they attempt to acquire Annie and more importantly, the \$50,000 bonus offered by Warbucks.

Miss Ferrell, instilled sincerity and loyalty in her performance from the moment she sided up with Annie at the orphanage. Furthermore, combined with her acting, Royster appeared to add greatly to the musical portion of the play with her singing ability.

Tom Roe as Warbucks pulled off the

## Footloose boogies!

By ALEX BLEDSOE  
Opinion Editor

Attention: Footloose is a great movie.

It's everything that Flashdance should have been, but wasn't. It's intelligent, it's funny and romantic. It has great photography, outstanding acting and a solid emotional punch. And it rocks.

My gripe with Flashdance all along has been a lack of the above qualities. To me, it's just a slick, soft-core porn flick with occasionally interesting camera moves, with a non-acting, non-dancing newcomer playing the lead. Sure, she's sexy to watch dance, but most of the time it's not even her. It's a vacant exploitation of the MTV video style.

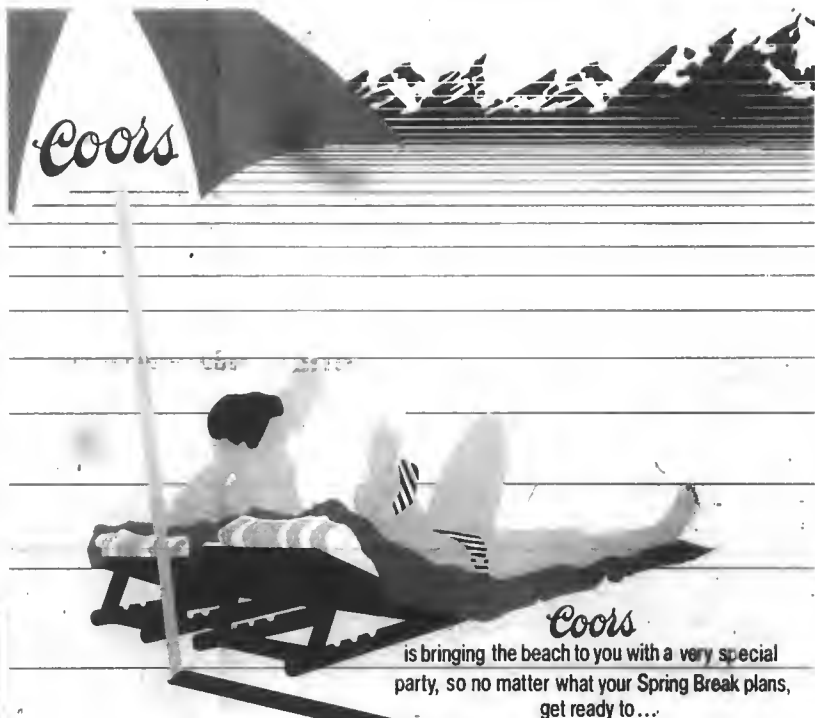
Footloose also borrows from MTV, but more judiciously and with better results. One big reason is director Herbert Ross, who was making musicals long before Nina Blackwood stopped romping her hair. He has an eye for motion and music, and reportedly spend long hours watching MTV before he began shooting. But he's also made enough movies to know how to integrate the music into the story, something that Flashdance also didn't do very well.

And whereas Flashdance had a two-dimensional lead character and a series of even blander supporting ones, Footloose presents a rich group of truly interesting people. Kevin Bacon

is the star, a Chicago kid transplanted to a small town where dancing is outlawed and where the fire-and-brimstone Reverend Moore (John Lithgow) rules. But Lithgow's mania against dancing is presented in a highly sympathetic light, and he never really becomes a villain. His daughter, played by Lori Singer, is far sexier than Jennifer Beals will ever be because she comes across as a real person. Christopher Penn is also good as Bacon's friend, a backwoods hick whose major strength is honesty. When the movie needs a real antagonist, there's the local kid who gets high and bullies everyone around, but even he has a very human motivation: all his friends are graduating, growing up and leaving town.

Even the dancing works smoothly into the film. Bacon's character is a gymnast, so it's only logical that he's able to really cut loose. The film has a romantic reality to it, with just enough of the old Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland musicals ("Hey, gang, we've got this terrific barn, so let's put on a show!") to make you want to join in.

I'm writing this immediately after seeing the movie, and probably later on I'll be able to see a million little flaws I can't think of right now. But it's the end result that really counts, and right now I feel like I've gotten ten dollars worth of entertainment for my measly four bucks.



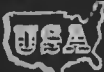
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Mega Concert—Approximately 70 people participated in a concert featuring the Collegiate Choir and the choir of the Interfaith Center and the Trinity Presbyterian Church on Feb. 29. This concert was really a follow-up to the Martin Luther King activities. We want to carry on the spirit of Dr. King by providing opportunities for black and whites to get together, said Stan Furr, director of the Interfaith Center.

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## Open on weekends

warn users at the Martin campus. "Messages will appear on the billboard (messages to the user) that tell down times for repair," added Lemon.

"Knoxville has been reserving Tuesday night from 6-11 p.m. to do any maintenance," he added. "But last Tuesday night, for example, they were only down from 6-9 p.m."

Lemon explained that even though the Knoxville system is down, students at Martin can still

make use of the facilities here.

"There is really no reason for the center to clean out students can still type in programs and submit them. The only problem is that the program can not come back right then but will come back as soon as the system is up again," he said. Lemon is not sure if the problem will carry over into spring quarter.

"They were taking it down on a regular basis at the beginning of the quarter, but recently the down times have not been as frequent or

as lengthy times before, so we hope they can get things worked out at least by the beginning of next quarter," he said.

In an effort to assist students during the end-of-the-quarter rush, the computer center will extend their operating hours to 10 p.m. on Sunday night, according to Lemon.

The regular operating hours for the computer center on the weekends are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sat. and 1-6 p.m. on Sunday.

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## McCord bomb threats

According to Ginnell, "When we catch him, he will be charged with a felony."

Meanwhile, the Staff of McCord are evacuating the dormitory on an almost regular basis. They are all hoping that he is caught, and soon. "This is getting to be ridiculous," was the comment made by one of the R.A.s of McCord.

It would probably be better for the smaller dorms if they are caught by Security and not the staff of McCord.

"He should be drawn and quartered," said Patsy Bowen, assistant head resident.

"I wish they would let us have him first," one of the R.A.s said. "I wish that they would let us have him last," was the comment of

another.

It is obvious by talking to the staff that these calls are beginning to get to many of them. Quite a few of the R.A.s have talked about being moved to other dorms or not returning next quarter.

"We're tired," was the general consensus of the staff. "We wish he would just go away and leave us alone."

# Careers Day succeeds again

By TERESA NASH  
Student Writer

The 1984 agriculture and home economics activities week, Feb. 21-23 was highlighted by Careers Day, an academic speaker and the agriculture and home economics luncheon.

Representatives from about 28 companies or agencies relating to the fields of agriculture and home economics were on campus Feb. 22 to participate in the Careers Day Program sponsored by the School of Agriculture and Home Economics, according to Dr. Bob Hathcock, associate professor of plant science.

The Careers Day Program has three main objectives according to Hathcock, coordinator for the Careers Day Program.

"Careers Day is designed to: (1) acquaint students with the career opportunities in agriculture and home economics, (2) assist students in planning their future courses of study for their remaining quarters in order to be better prepared for employment upon graduation, and (3) to provide information to prospective employers concerning the quality of UTM agricultural and home economics students," stated Hathcock.

Hathcock further explained that the Careers Day Program grows from a feeling among the faculty in the department of agriculture that students need help in finding current information about careers.

"Students can talk to the representatives individually and ask them questions such as what is the particular outlook for a certain job area, what are the job requirements for a certain job and what are the responsibilities for the job and some of the courses that will be helpful in gaining employment," stated Hathcock.

Hathcock said that the majority

of the participants in the Careers Day Program are juniors and seniors. He added that one reason for the lack of participation among freshmen and sophomores is that some believe there is still time to decide upon a career within the next one or two years.

According to Hathcock, students who are undecided about a career should definitely take advantage of the chance to talk to the representatives.

"A student can narrow down his or her options for a career by talking to the representatives and then the student can decide upon which fields he or she has the greatest amount of interest," stated Hathcock.

Hathcock explained that job interviews are not part of the Careers Day schedule but the representatives may schedule interviews after the Careers Day Program ends.

"Currently, because of a lack of spare, the number of representatives invited to participate on Careers Day is limited to between 25 and 30," stated Hathcock.

Hathcock went on to say that in the future the department of agriculture expects to move the Careers Day Program from Brehm Hall to the new Agriculture Pavilion where the number of representatives invited to the program can be increased.

According to Hathcock, the Careers Day Program is generally a success each year.

"The agriculture department has never received a negative comment from any of the representatives or from any of the students who have participated in the program. Several representatives have commented that UTM has one of the best Careers Day Programs in Tennessee," explained Hathcock.

Hunter Marks, a senior

majoring in agriculture business, said he has participated in the Careers Day Program every year since his freshman year and feels the program is very good for UTM students.

"The Careers Day Program can help a student to discover the fields that he or she likes or dislikes. It can show the student what jobs or careers are available in an area and can provide a student with a way to make contact with people who may later be helpful in obtaining a job," stated Marks.

Marks also said the program helps to keep employers in the areas of agriculture and home economics interested in UTM students as possible employees.

Steve Reeves, a junior majoring in agriculture science said he has participated in the Careers Day Program every year since his freshman year and that students should take advantage of being able to participate in the program because the representatives can help students find out information about jobs and possible job openings.

Jane Whitesides, a senior majoring in agriculture business and a past participant in the Careers Day Program, said the representatives can help in making a student aware of some of the different career opportunities in agriculture and home economics.

"Although talking to the representatives during Careers Day is in a more relaxed atmosphere than an actual job interview, it can help the student in preparing for future job interviews," stated Whitesides.

In connection with the Careers Day Program, the School of Agriculture and Home Economics sponsored Dr. Raymond Gallaher as the academic speaker on Feb. 21.

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